

# **ADULT DENTAL BENEFIT TRANSITION FOR 1915(C) WAIVER**

DECEMBER 16, 2022

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# ADULT DENTAL BENEFIT OVERVIEW

- Effective January 1, 2023
- Dental services for all adults enrolled in TennCare will be covered by TennCare
- There is no change to available dental services
- Services included in the Adult Dental Benefit funding will no longer impact a person's waiver cap and will be approved based on a medical necessity review
- Non-covered services under the adult dental benefit, such as sedation and anesthesia, will still be available through 1915(c) waiver funding and will count against a person's waiver cost limit
- List of Adult Dental Benefit covered services can be found at this link

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tenncare/documents2/DentalServicesToBeCovered.pdf>

# DENTAL BENEFITS MANAGER - DENTAQUEST

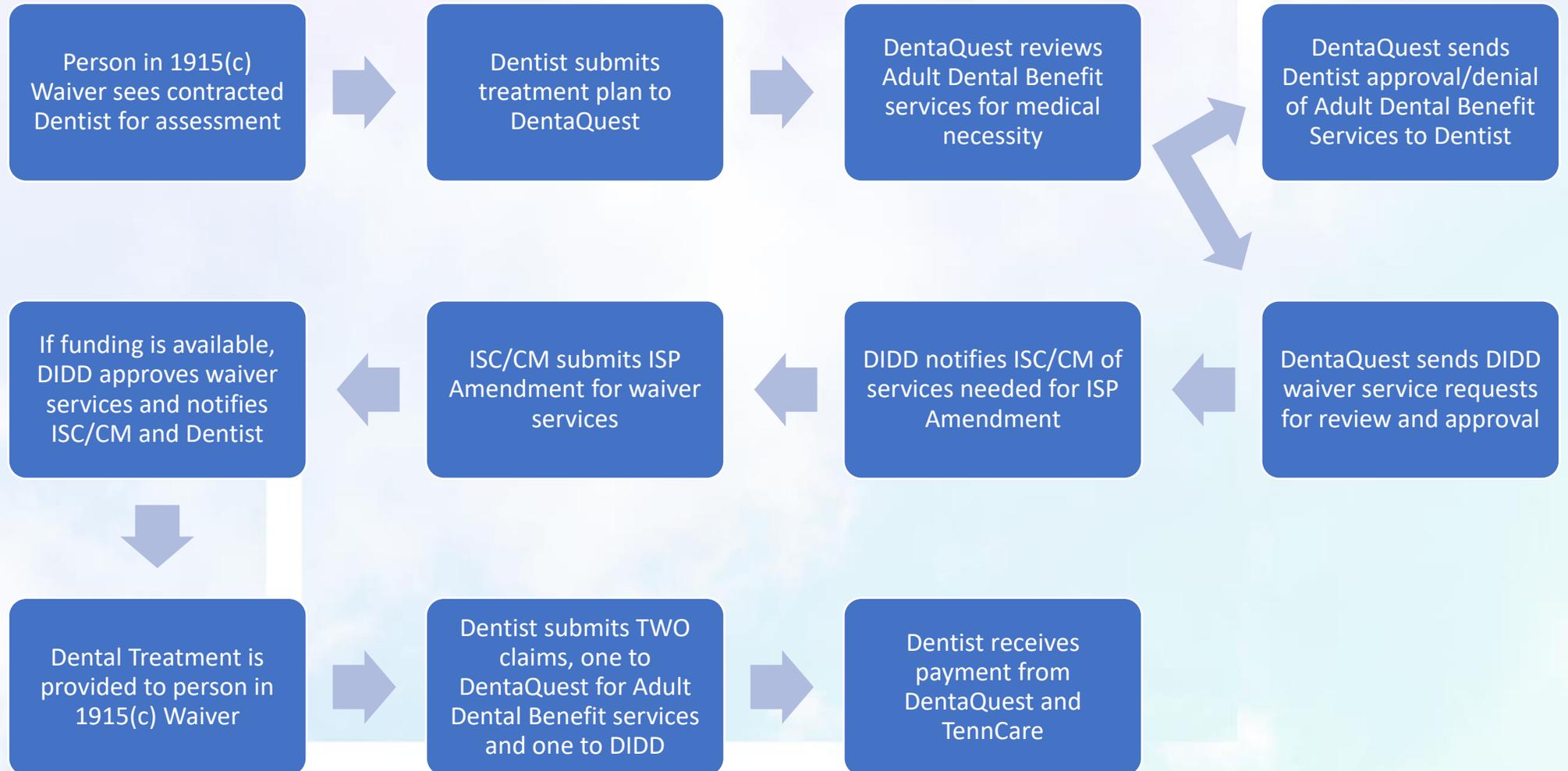
- TennCare has contracted with DentaQuest to be the Dental Benefits Manager (DBM)
- DentaQuest will credential and contract with a network of dental providers
- If assistance is needed in finding a dental provider, DentaQuest will provide a list of available providers by area to you, your family or your ISC/CM
- Treatment plans will be submitted by contracted dental providers to DentaQuest
- DentaQuest will review for medical necessity, approve/deny services, and pay for all Adult Dental Benefit services
- No change to appeals process

# PRE-INTEGRATION

- Awaiting Center for Medicaid Services (CMS) approval to allow DentaQuest to manage 1915(c) waiver benefits; hopeful approval will come early 2023
- The services not covered under the Adult Dental Benefit, like sedation and anesthesia, will still be available through waiver funding
- Until CMS approval of Integration, DIDD will need to review, approve or deny and pay for the waiver funded services. Because of this, a Provider Agreement with DIDD must be in place.
- Dentist will only have to submit ONE treatment plan but will have to submit TWO claims based on funding for services, one to DentaQuest for Adult Dental Benefit services and one to DIDD Regional Office for waiver funded services

# PRE-INTEGRATION

Steps for dental treatment plans BEFORE Integration approval

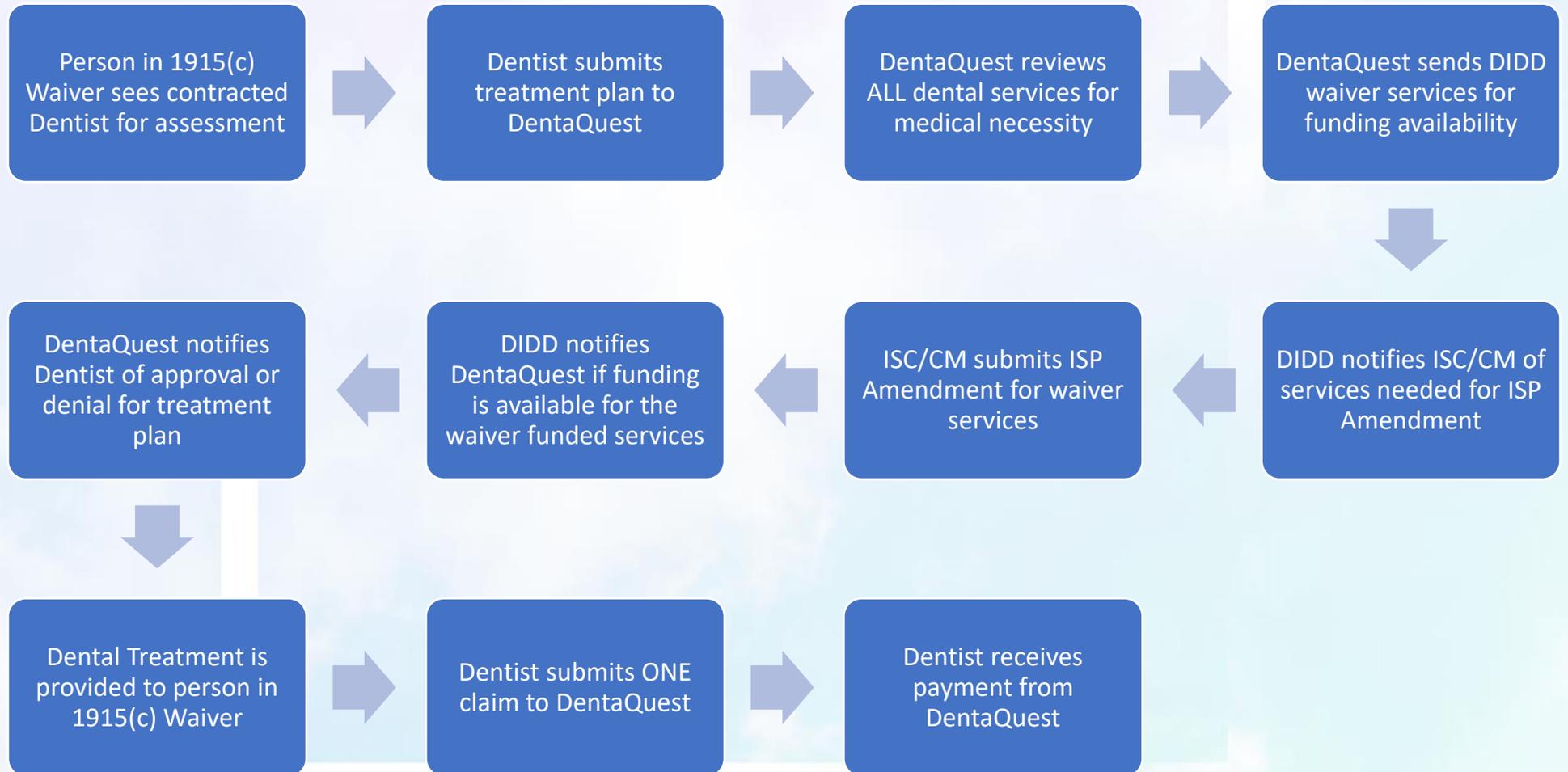


# INTEGRATION

- Once CMS approves the waiver amendments and Integration goes into effect, DentaQuest will be approved to review, approve or deny and pay for ALL dental treatment plans
- DIDD Provider Agreements will expire and only contracts with DentaQuest will be required for dental services
- The 1915(c) Waiver funded services, such as sedation and anesthesia, will still count against the person's waiver cost limit and require an ISP Amendment
- Dentist will only have to submit ONE treatment plan and ONE claim to DentaQuest; DentaQuest will pay for all medically necessary and covered services under the Adult Dental Benefit and 1915(c) waiver funding

# INTEGRATION

## Steps for dental treatment plans AFTER Integration approval



# QUESTIONS?

You may use the chat box to submit questions for DIDD, DentaQuest or TennCare

Additional questions about how to become a network provider may also be sent to DentaQuest via email at [TennesseeProviders@DentaQuest.com](mailto:TennesseeProviders@DentaQuest.com)